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In re Application of  
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For: CHROMOSOME 5 GENETIC ::  
VARIANTS RELATED TO DYSLEXIA ::

DECISION

Applicants filed a request to withdraw as attorney and a change of address on 03 January 2008.

On 07 May 2007, applicants filed a declaration of the inventors for filing with an application data sheet (ADS). On 21 February 2008, the Office mailed Notification of Defective Response (Form PCT/DO/EO/916) indicating that the declaration was defective as an ADS did not accompany it.

While an ADS is required to be filed with the declaration used by applicants, it can be filed at a later time. The declaration is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a)-(b). The application has a 35 U.S.C. §371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) date of 07 May 2007.

Applicants have not been appointed with a Power of Attorney, withdrawal is not required. The correspondence address has been changed, as indicated above.

The Notification of Defective Response (Form PCT/DO/EO/916) mailed 21 February 2008 is VACATED.

This application is being returned to the National Phase Processing Branch of the Office of Patent Application Processing for further action consistent with this decision. The application has a 35 U.S.C. §371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) date of 07 May 2007.

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